

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## SIMPLY A COMPLIMENT

HIGH VENEZUELAN OFFICIAL EX-PLAINS THE PROPOSALS IN CASTRO'S ANSWER.

## CAPTURE OF AMMUNITION

Government Troops Secure War Munitions Intended for the Matos Revolutionists—General Fernandez Offers to Treat for Peace—Germany and Great Britain Agree to Arbitration by The Hague Tribunal.

Caracas, Jan. 7.—A high official of the Venezuelan government said to the correspondent of the Associated Press during the day: "I am greatly surprised at the press cablegram saying that importance has been given to the last of the several propositions contained in President Castro's answer to the powers in the matter of referring the Venezuelan difficulty to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. This proposition was intended simply as a compliment to President Roosevelt as chief executive of the greatest of the American republics; its suggestion that the question be left to the arbitration of an American republic was only a complimentary alternative."

President Castro is elated over the capture by his troops of all the ammunition destined for the Matos revolutionists which, it is alleged in certain quarters here, the allied powers permitted to reach the Venezuelan coast at Coro.

As a result of the government's victory over the revolutionists at Guatire last Sunday, General Fernandez, one of the revolutionary leaders, has offered to treat with President Castro.

## BOTH REPLIES RECEIVED.

Great Britain and Germany Agree to Arbitration Proposal.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. It is assumed that the British note reflects the views of the German government, as the allies have been acting in harmony so far. The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration Great Britain will accede. The conditions attached vary slightly from the original British proposition, but in the judgment of officials here the differences between the allies and Venezuela in respect to arbitration are much diminished and there is warrant for the expectation that the case will now surely go to The Hague. The next step will be a reply from President Castro.

Later in the day a separate response to President Castro's last proposal came from Germany. In many respects it was similar to that from Great Britain. Germany's answer, like that of Great Britain, has been sent to President Castro through the intermediary of United States Minister Bowen at Caracas. If the later conditions suggested by the two allies are accepted by Castro, and the hope among officials here is that they may be, it is expected that a meeting will be held in Washington between Minister Bowen, representing the government of Venezuela, and the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and the allies to prepare preliminaries by which the arbitration shall proceed.

Strengthened the President Result of Venezuelan Rebel Defeat at Guatire.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Caracas correspondent of the Matin says the defeat of the revolutionists at Guatire has given renewed strength to the president.

The initiative taken by the business men to aid the Bank of Venezuela produced a good effect in the country and the financial situation is less strained.

## PROVED BY PHOTOGRAPHS.

German Marines Landed at Puerto Cabello Jan. 3.

Puerto Cabello, Jan. 7.—The assertion that German marines landed Jan. 3 at this port and occupied the wharves for two hours and a half is proved by photographs, which were taken of the marines while they were on shore.

## WANT THE ENTIRE OUTPUT.

Armour & Co. Making Contracts With New York Creameries.

New York, Jan. 7.—Representatives of Armour & Co. of Chicago have been through the dairy sections of Central and Northern New York, says a Syracuse dispatch to the Times, asking the creameries to name terms under which their output of this district, amounting to several million pounds of first class creamery butter per annum. No terms of contract have been offered by the agents, who have simply asked the creameries to name prices at which they will sell exclusively to Armour & Co.

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## EIGHTEEN MEN DROWN

WRECK OF NORWEGIAN BARK PRINCE ARTHUR ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

## TWO OF THE CREW ESCAPE

Vessel Ran Into Breakers and War Soon Hard and Fast on the Rocky Shore Near Ozette, Wash.—Believed the Ship Mistook the Umatilla Light for Tatoosh Island and Sailed Blindly to Her Fate.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 7.—News of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, and the death by drowning of eighteen of the crew was received during the day. The Prince Arthur was bound from Valparaiso for British Columbia to load lumber. On the night of Jan. 2 the vessel ran into breakers and was soon hard and fast on the rocky shore. The scene of the disaster is about two miles south of Ozette, on the Washington coast, fifteen miles from Cape Flattery. This is precisely the position in which the German bark Flobek was rescued by tugs in the winter of 1900. As the Umatilla light vessel lies about three miles off shore from Ozette, it is believed that the Prince Arthur mistook the lightship for Tatoosh Island and sailed eastward, believing she was entering the Straits instead of running blindly to her fate. Of the twenty members of the Prince Arthur's crew only two were saved and they were nearly exhausted when they were washed ashore. The bodies of eighteen drowned seamen are being buried by ranchers and Indians living near the scene of the disaster as they come ashore.

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## FOUR LIVES LOST.

Fire in a Chicago Hotel Results in Several Casualties.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight-story brick structure at Wabash avenue and Twelfth street. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged thirty-five, and her two daughters, eight and nine years old, respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, believed to be Miss Ethel Saunders of this city, died in the ambulance on her way to the hospital. She is said to have been the niece of Mrs. Perry.

## BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Three Persons Seriously Injured at Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 7.—During a raging blizzard three persons were seriously bitten by a mad dog. The injured are: Mrs. John Mierhoff, Vigo Petersen, aged fourteen, and Gertrude Heinse, aged thirteen.

All of the injured persons were taken to their homes in the police ambulance. Physicians were summoned and the wounds cauterized. The dog was killed by a policeman.

## WATERS RAPIDLY RECEDING.

Flood Situation Improving in Washington State.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Reports from all flood districts indicate that the high waters are receding very rapidly. The thermometer is falling and freezing temperature prevails in the mountains. The Great Northern is open to St. Paul and trains are being rushed out. The Northern Pacific main line will be blocked for several days yet.

## J. I. CASE DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Wisconsin Passes Away.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 7.—Jackson I. Case, former mayor of Racine and late postmaster, died during the afternoon. He was prominent in business circles and was one of the best known horsemen in the Northwest.

He had been ill for some time with kidney trouble and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Case was born in 1865.

## Penrose Renominated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—United States Senator Boies Penrose was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself by the joint caucus of the Republican senators and representatives held during the evening.

## Coal Companies Combine.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Three of the largest coal companies in the United States during the day formed a combination. The companies involved are the Consolidated Coal company of Maryland, the Fairmont Coal company of West Virginia and the Somerset Coal company of Pennsylvania. The combined capital stock is \$31,750,000.

## MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.

House and Senate Organize on Lines of Previous Caucuses.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—The thirty-third Minnesota legislature came into being at noon. Senators and representatives were sworn in and both houses organized. The nominees of the Republican party caucus in each branch were formally ratified.

Following this ceremonial, the chair announced that nominations for speaker were in order. Lawrence H. Johnson at once placed the name of Dr. Babcock in nomination. He made no speech. James R. Hickey was nominated as the Democratic candidate by Dr. J. H. Dorsey of Glencoe. The roll call showed 101 votes for Babcock and 14 for Hickey. Neither Mr. Babcock nor Mr. Hickey voted.

Dr. Babcock stepped forward and was introduced by the secretary of state. He was received with enthusiastic applause. The hour was late, however, and the doctor attempted no speech, but advised the house to complete its work of organization.

Julius Schmalz was then elected chief clerk, receiving 117 votes, and was sworn in by the speaker. The remainder of the slate agreed upon by the caucus was then put through without a hitch.

The house concurred in the senate resolution for a joint notification committee, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Johnson, Tighe and Lightly.

Lieutenant Governor Ray W. Jones opened the thirty-third session of the senate at noon.

Senator Hiler Horton of St. Paul was appointed temporary secretary. The senators were then sworn in groups by congressional districts, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Start. Senator Peterson refused to take the oath and was allowed to affirm.

The slate adopted by the caucus was elected without any opposition. Senator Smith had the honor of introducing the first resolution to fix the salaries of the senate employees.

Senator Peterson presented the presiding officer with a gavel, the gift of the employees of the Commonwealth Lumber company of Frazee, of which the lieutenant governor is an officer. The gavel is made of white oak, bound with silver.

The senate then took a recess, after which the committee on notifications, headed by Senator Wilson, reported that the house had invited the senate to meet in joint session at 10:30 in the morning to hear the message of Governor Van Sant.

## HANSBROUGH AGAIN.

North Dakota Republicans Renominate Him Senator.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 7.—Senator Hansbrough was during the evening chosen in the Republican caucus to succeed himself. Senator Hale of Ramsey county nominated Hansbrough and the nomination was made by acclamation. Seconding addresses were made by Messrs. Davis of Ramsey, Lewis of Cass, and Layaway of Grand Forks. Senator Judson Lamoure was chairman of the caucus, and the proceedings occupied only a few minutes. The members then adjourned and congratulated Senator Hansbrough upon his re-election. A formal ballot will be taken in the legislature Jan. 20.

## KITTREDGE NOMINATED.

South Dakota Republicans Name Him for Senator.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 7.—The legislature met during the day. There is no opposition to the election of A. B. Kittredge, United States senator to succeed Senator Kyle, deceased, his nomination taking place during the day. Among the more important measures to be acted upon is the raising of incorporation fees, which would practically end the incorporation in South Dakota of organizations from other states, and the passage of a free range law which would break up the great ranches west of the Missouri river.

## ALGER FOR SENATOR.

Michigan Republicans Nominate Him in Caucus.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Senator Russell A. Alger of Detroit, who is at present serving in the United States senate by appointment of Governor Bliss, was during the evening nominated by the joint caucus of the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Former Senator J. H. McMillan, who died at Manchester, Mass., last March. There was no other candidate. As the Republicans have an overwhelming majority in the legislature, Senator Alger's election on Jan. 20 is assured.

## DOCKERY WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Oppose Stone for the Missouri Senate.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—A special to the Republic from Jefferson City says: Governor Dockery announced positively that he would not be a candidate for United States senator in opposition to Former Governor William J. Stone.

Following close on the announcement of Governor Dockery, friends of Governor Stone announced that the Democratic caucus for the nomination would be held Thursday.

## VENTURED ON THIN ICE.

Two Boys Drowned While Skating at Bonner Springs, Kan.

Bonner Springs, Kan., Jan. 7.—Lotie Lightfoot and Arthur Endacott, each aged fifteen years, were drowned during the day while skating on the Kansas river. They ventured out on thin ice and went down together in deep water.

## BIG CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

## THE BIG STORE.

This big clearance embraces our entire stock of fall and winter Goods, everything in the line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, Furs, Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, the latest Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Flannels, Outing Flannels, Men's Shoes, Rubbers, Underwear, Socks, Mittens, Caps, Duck Coats, Pants, Boys' Clothing; in fact everything you are in need of now, we will sell you at a

## BIG REDUCTION.

We want this to be the biggest sale in the city, and have cut down prices to make it so. But in order to do justice to this sale you must come and convince yourself of the truth of what we say. For instance, we will sell you a nice Outing Flannel worth 5 and 6 cents at 3 1-2, the kind usually sold at 10 and 12 1/2 cents, now sells at 7 1-2c.

Space does not permit to quote prices. Call and put us to the test. Don't forget to look at the Ribbon Bargains.

## B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

## TO REGULATE TRUSTS

MR. HOAR MAKES A NOTABLE SPEECH ON HIS MEASURE IN THE SENATE.

## FEELING OF INSECURITY

Maintains That All Thoughtful Men Are Agreed Some Legislation Is Necessary for the Control of Large Masses of Capital—Senator Vest Calls Attention to the Distress Resulting From the Shortage in Coal.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The day in the senate was eventful because of a notable speech by Senator Hoar on his bill regulating trusts and an attack by Senator Vest on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Senator Hoar's utterances were listened to with marked attention. He said that nearly all thoughtful men in this country are agreed that some legislation, state or national, ought to be had for the regulation and control of what are called "trusts" and of large masses of capital accumulated by corporations or artificial persons holding property and conducting business without individual liability. There was, he said, a general feeling of insecurity and alarm about the matter and we were dealing with a real peril and not with a fancy or an imaginary danger. He affirmed that if his bill should become law and prove effective no corporation engaging in the commerce which is within the jurisdiction of congress can keep its condition a secret. The bill, he said, depends for its validity on the constitutional power of congress to regulate international and interstate commerce. Should the bill not prove effectual he contended that it would be easy to extend its operation by imposing a like personal liability on every stockholder.

Senator Vest used as a text for his remarks his resolution introduced Monday instructing the committee on finance to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal. Feeble in the extreme and supporting himself on his desk, he called attention to the condition of distress which had arisen as a result of the shortage in the coal supply. There was breathless silence in the chamber as he spoke to catch his words. He said that the question was no longer a partisan one, but one of humanity and that we are not on the verge of a crisis but actually in it. He charged the Republican senators with being silent and dumb to the state of affairs, having only in mind the party cry, "stand pat." He characterized the Dingley tariff act as a "sacred elephant with which nothing was to be done." He sarcastically remarked that if the question was one of raising money for the next presidential campaign that was an end of the discussion.

Mr. Aldrich took exception to some of Mr. Vest's statements and at his request the resolution went over.

At 4:30 the senate adjourned after a brief executive session.

## GENERAL STAFF FOR THE ARMY.

Bill for Its Creation Passed by the House.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house during the day passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders. The general staff corps is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers, all to be detailed by the president from officers of the army at large not below the grade of brigadier general, four colonels, six lieutenant colonels, and twelve majors, twenty captains to be detailed from officers of the grade of captain or first lieutenant, who, while so serving shall have the rank, pay and all allowances of captains mounted. All officers in the general staff shall be detailed therein for periods of four years.

A number of bills of a minor character were passed, the most important being one to increase the pension of soldiers totally deaf from \$30 to \$40 per month.

## Have You Seen

the copies of

## Famous Paintings

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## Pillsbury's Vitos,

the ideal Wheat Food for breakfast, dinner and supper? Ask your grocer.

Pillsbury's Vitos is made by the millers of Pillsbury's Best Flour.

## HOUSES and LOTS

## BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,**  
St. Paul Minn.

## Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

## WINE of CARDUI



## HERE IS A CASE OF BARBARITY

Father Gives His Consent to Marriage of His Thirteen Year Old Daughter.

REFUSED BY CLERK JOHNSTON.

And Malinda Whitney will Not Become the Wife of Frederick Klaus.

For absolute and naked barbarity the actions of Jacob Whitney, if the facts regarding the case are true, in trying to marry off his daughter who was not yet thirteen years of age, are the acme of ill breeding, and to the minds of the officers at the court house the protracted gall of the man should be made punishable by the use of a whipping post.

Frederick Klaus is the name of the man who applied to Clerk of Court Johnston for a license to wed Malinda Whitney, but the page in the license record at the court house now bears this inscription, "Void, license refused owing to the tender age of one of the contracting parties. W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk."

It is claimed that the girl is not quite thirteen years of age. The young people perhaps blinded by love thought little of the matter, but if as has been stated the father stood up and gave his consent it is time the law stepped in and dealt him a body blow to bring him to his senses.

"Gold Dust" flour is guaranteed to be the best brand in the market.

### AMOS GOT FRISKY

And he was Sent Back to the Stable for Another Feed of Dry Bread and a Cup of Water.

It will be remembered that an individual by the name of Amos Rice was arrested a few days ago charged with being a vagrant. He was locked up in jail and took his ten day sentence with all the coolness in the world and in fact told the officials that work did not look good to him and that he preferred languishing in jail eating bread and water, a diet which had become, through long usage, perfectly palatable.

Amos' time was up today and the officers thought they would do him a good turn and send him up to the woods, but when they attempted to load him in the sleigh he said, "Nay, nay, Pauline, not with your Uncle Amos. I never did a stroke of work in my life, and I don't intend to start in at this late day." So his royal ribs was taken back to the cooler and they will try to make him sorry that he spoke.

**EYES** tested free by Prof. Bruns, the registered optician at Hotel Arlington, January 26, 27 and 28th. 83tf

### Globe Bowling Alley.

Manager J. N. Omen, of the Globe bowling alley, announces that he will give a cash prize each week to the one making the highest score. He has ordered 22 new balls, and with the other improvements already made the alleys are first class in every respect. 82w1

Nettleton makes Farm and City loans and buys and sells houses.

### KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Brainerd Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak, or an aching back. Tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Brainerd testimony to prove it:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127, 7th street, south says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort to say the least. My husband bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## THE BIG ELKS' BALL.

Committees are Hustling and the Event will be One of the Grandest of the Society Season.

The decoration committee has been pretty busy for the past week or so on the interior of Gardner's hall where the big Elks' dancing party will be given on Friday evening. From all that can be learned this party will be one of the swellest that has been given for years and the members of the swaggor set will be out in full force. Something like five hundred invitations have been sent out, many to outside members of the order and their friends, and it is expected that there will be quite an attendance from the outside.

Graham's orchestra has been secured for the occasion and the refreshment committee is also doing a little missionary work on the side and this very important feature will not be overlooked.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly aided us in our recent sorrow.

MRS. F. SMITH AND CHILDREN.

### N. P. OFFERS HALF.

The First of the Group of Railroads to Answer to the Demands of Trainmen For Increase in Pay.

The Northern Pacific is the first of the northern group of railroads to return an answer to the demands of its trainmen for an increase in wages.

The men asked 20 per cent increase but the company today sent an offer of 10 per cent increase. The committees of the Great Western and the Omaha held conference with the managing officials of their companies but the formal answer has not been returned. The Great Northern and the Soo and the Minneapolis & St. Louis have not been heard from.

A general meeting of joint committee will be held before Friday or Saturday. The local committees will report to the general committee of the northern group. The latter will report to the western association of general chairmen composed of the chairman of the various divisions of the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Conductors. There the whole proposition, involving all the trainmen in the west, numbering thousands, will be settled. Up to date there have been absolutely no irritating circumstances.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### WILL SACK CITY.

Returned Christian Missionary and Cousin of J. H. Welliver, of this City, Gives Out Some Information.

The following special telegram going the rounds of the press of the northwest will be of interest in view of the fact that the principal spoken of is a first cousin of J. H. Welliver, of this city:

"Rev. James P. Welliver, brother of J. C. Welliver, managing editor of the Sioux City Tribune, is a Christian missionary in the city of Fez, Morocco. He was formerly in the newspaper business Sioux City, later assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A letter received here yesterday by his brother tells of the critical time in Morocco. From the tone of his letter it seems that if the city of Fez surrenders within a few days as the dispatches indicate, the city will be sacked by the infuriated Moors and the foreigners will be fortunate if they escape with their lives.

The present Sultan of Morocco, according to Mr. Welliver, is a young man and the most tolerant Mohammedan ruler in the world. To the great majority of the Moors this is very abhorrent and they are unable to understand or tolerate it. To them a foreigner is a devil and a Christian the very worst enemy of their country and religion, imaginable. As to the exact relation of the poggers to the country, the missionaries are not clearly informed, but they know the war is in reality an attack on foreigners. The church to which Missionary Welliver belongs is one of the most aggressive in attempting to break through the Mohammedan strongholds of religion and establish therein Christianity. His Sioux city relatives and his father and mother, in Cherokee, Ia., are much concerned regarding his safety."

Don't forget to attend the coffee sociable at Henry I. Cohen's store tomorrow. You are invited. 84tl

## DR. ROUNDS WILL BE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Board of County Commissioners in Session Appoint Him to This Position.

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Geo. S. McCullough is Re-elected Manager of the Poor Farm N. B. Chase Janitor.

The board of county commissioners met again this morning. The matter of approving the bonds of the various county officials was continued yesterday afternoon and this business was disposed of last evening.

The application for the abatement of taxes in total of the property of St. Joseph's hospital for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902, was read and on motion duly carried the same was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The bid of the Brainerd Dispatch for the county official printing for the year 1903, was read and on motion duly carried the same was accepted.

Commissioner Magban moved the following resolution and offered its adoption:

RESOLVED. By the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, State of Minnesota, that the list of delinquent real estate taxes for the year 1901, in and for said county, be published in THE BRAINERD DISPATCH a weekly newspaper, regularly published and printed at the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, aforesaid, and the said BRAINERD DISPATCH is hereby designated as the official paper for said Crow Wing county for the year 1903.

The resolution was duly adopted. The report of the superintendent of the poor farm for December, 1902, was read and accepted.

The bids for county physician, were read and on motion duly made and carried, the bid of Dr. Rounds to attend to the county poor for \$45 per month was accepted.

The salary of the county attorney was fixed at \$900 the present year.

The salary of the superintendent of schools was fixed at \$60 per month for the present year.

George S. McCullough was on motion duly carried reappointed superintendent of the poor farm with a salary of \$50 per month for the present year.

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### FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Over the Remains of the Late John Frederick Walk Who Died at an Early Hour Yesterday

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Frederick Walk will be held tomorrow afternoon. There will be brief services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kosbob at 2 o'clock after which the remains will be moved to the German Lutheran church, corner of Tenth and Ivy streets. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. All friends of the deceased and the family are invited to be present.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WALKER WHITESIDE COMPANY.

America's eminent artist, Mr. Walker Whiteside will present at the Brainerd theatre this evening his grand production of Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Hamlet," with an equipment in the way of scenery, costumes and properties, which will excel, in point of magnificence and historical correctness, any that have been seen here in previous representations of the great play. His support was selected for this tour with exceptional care and every important role will be represented by an actor that is able to meet its requirements. There will be no untrained "extra people" employed, as is usual, to represent the exalted personages contingent to the throne, as the company contains a large number of people who have been taught how to carry themselves and how to wear the costumes of the period even though they are not intrusted with anything of more importance to do. After all, attention to such detail is what makes perfect performances.

No doubt the largest and most fashionable audience of the season will greet this great performer and his excellent company. Seats are now selling very rapidly at Dunn's.

### "MISS THURSTON."

Beaumont, Tex. Enterprise, Nov. 25, 1902.—As to Miss Thurston it must be said that she is as clever, as delightful and as attractive as she was last year, when she made a hit in Beaumont that bordered well nigh to the phenomenal.

She appeared last year in "Sweet Clover." She was not well known and when the curtain rang down on the last act the Beaumont theatre goers wondered why they had missed her before. Her name was upon every pair of lips about the city. She was an idol. The cast was well balanced. There was really not a part that could have been handled to better advantage.

Miss Thurston will appear at the Brainerd theatre during the month.

Your money back if "Gold Dust" does not give entire satisfaction.

### THE SEASON FOR LOGGING.

Estimated That There will be the Largest Amount Put in this Year Than in Any of the Past Five

The winter has been an ideal one for logging thus far and the operators everywhere are not saying a word, just sawing wood. The firm of Bolin & Wood decided to cut lots of the timber they bought north of Duluth instead of selling it and they have made good headway and expect to put in several more million this winter than ever before in one year. J. J. Howe, of this city, of the firm of Boness & Howe states that all of his camps are as busy as can be and the prospects are very bright for a large season. The Brainerd Lumber Co. is also putting in a large supply of logs and this will insure a big run this year at the mill.

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# A COFFEE

Will be given to the Ladies' tomorrow at Henry I. Cohen's Grocery to which he invites the public.

A gentleman representing the celebrated line of

# ROSSS. WEIRS COFFEES

will demonstrate the qualities of the several grades of these meritorious goods.

Hot Coffe served with accompaniments.

A cordial invitation is extended.

Don't forget the time and place,

Thursday from 10 to 12 a. m.  
and 2 to 6 p. m.

# Henry I. Cohen.

608- Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

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# VAN SANT'S IDEAS

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR SUBMITS  
HIS BIENNIAL MESSAGE TO  
THE LEGISLATURE.

SUCCESS OF BOARD OF CONTROL  
SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS  
OF ITS SUPPORTERS.

SAYS NORTHERN SECURITIES  
COMPANY IS A SCHEME TO  
STIFLE COMPETITION.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—The following is  
the message of Governor Van Sant to  
the Minnesota legislature:

To the Senate and House of Represen-

tatives:

Pursuant to a duty imposed by the  
constitution of the state it is deemed  
expedient at this time to give your  
honorable body such information as is  
possessed in relation to state affairs  
and to submit for your consideration  
suggestions and recommendations  
which I hope may be helpful.

Under-  
standing fully the necessity of co-oper-  
ation between the legislative and execu-  
tive departments and appreciating  
our respective obligations let us with  
mutual confidence and with the earn-  
est desire to faithfully serve the peo-  
ple of our commonwealth enter upon  
the discharge of the duties assigned to us.

The treasury department being one  
of the most important, and as the de-  
mands upon that department for the  
next biennial period will be large, the  
matter of providing for necessary  
funds must receive your careful atten-  
tion. The state auditor estimates the  
receipts and disbursements of the rev-  
enue fund for the fiscal year ending  
July 31, 1903, 1904 and 1905 as fol-  
lows:

Aug. 1, 1902. Amount in the	
treasury to the credit of	
the revenue fund.....	\$ 719 563
Aug. 1, 1903. Receipts, in-	
cluding above cash bal-	
ance.....	4 274 563
Aug. 1, 1903. Disburse-	
ments, including all ap-	
propriations in force Aug.	
1, 1902.....	4 197 043
Aug. 1, 1904. Receipts....	3 555 000
Aug. 1, 1904. Disburse-	
ments.....	3 280 000
Aug. 1, 1905. Receipts....	3 555 000
Aug. 1, 1905. Disburse-	
ments.....	3 580 000
There will be an estimated	
surplus July 31, 1905, of....	427 519

In the receipts the auditor has  
reckoned the state tax at 1 mill on  
\$800,000,000. The item of disburse-  
ments for the three fiscal years con-  
tains \$700,000 for new buildings and  
extraordinary repairs. The estimate  
of the amount for new buildings is no  
doubt near the limit. Under the most  
favorable circumstances it could not  
exceed \$1,000,000 without increasing  
the tax levy, and that should be avoid-  
ed. In order to avoid this I urge the  
strictest economy and the most care-  
ful investigation of every appropri-  
ation asked for.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL

CONDITION OF THE STATE.

According to the report of the state  
treasurer we are in a first class con-  
dition financially. We are not obliged  
to borrow money. We have only a  
small bonded indebtedness and this  
was incurred some forty or more years  
ago, and is being liquidated as rapidly  
as the law will permit. We have not  
had to incur a dollar of bonded indebt-  
edness to build our new state capitol.  
In fact, we have \$5,000,000 worth of  
the bonds of other states in our treas-  
ury, and in addition millions more of  
the very best securities drawing a  
large amount of interest. I refer to  
securities in the nature of loans to  
counties, villages and townships, and  
to state land contracts. These invest-  
ments represent our permanent school  
and university fund.

The sale of school lands and of the  
ber on school lands during the fall of  
1902 have added over a million dollars  
to the permanent fund, so that the  
fund now amounts to nearly fifteen  
and one-half million dollars.

By a wise provision of the law the  
fund is to remain permanent—only the  
interest can be used. Annually more  
than one-half million dollars from this  
source is available for educational pur-  
poses.

## INCREASE IN NUMBER

OF INSANE PEOPLE.

There were on July 31, 1902, in our  
state hospitals 3,892 patients. During  
the past two years there was an in-  
crease of 203. The number of wards  
of the state will increase with our  
growth and we must provide for their  
care and maintenance. It is a prob-  
lem difficult of solution, and in this  
connection I desire to quote from my  
message of two years ago:

"I particularly call your attention  
to the proposed law which the board  
urges your honorable body to enact  
regarding each county from which pa-  
tients are committed to pay \$1.50 per  
week for each patient for the purpose  
of partially defraying the expenses of  
his care and maintenance. While this  
could not to any great extent decrease  
the cost, it might have a tendency to  
the exercise of greater caution in mak-  
ing commitments. Other states have  
similar laws and I am informed that  
similar results follow. Many times mild  
insane patients who could and  
should be cared for at home by friends  
and relatives are sent to our hospitals  
—under the policy of paying the whole  
of the expense for the care of the in-  
sane regardless of their financial con-  
dition great abuses have arisen, for  
often weak-minded persons or those  
who are old and feeble, being some-  
what demented, are permitted to be  
come inmates of these institutions,  
whereas they should have been cared  
for by those who are in duty bound

to support them and not have been  
sent to our hospitals. This practice  
must in some way be stopped."

After two years of observation and  
careful investigation I am satisfied that  
if the course outlined above can be  
adopted it would in a measure settle  
the question ever present with us of  
new buildings. I would go further this  
year and state that in my judgment  
where the patient or his immediate  
relatives are able he or they should  
pay the amount named and not the  
county. In all other diseases (and in-  
sane is a form of disease) the patient  
if sent to a hospital for treatment pays  
the entire cost. Then I am satisfied,  
too, that scores, if not hundreds, of  
harmless people are in our hospitals  
that should be kept at home and would  
be if this plan is enacted into law.  
The board of control in its report urges  
this plan or one similar, and I trust  
that you will give the matter most  
careful consideration.

## STATE PRISON AND

BINDING TWINE PLANT.

Owing to public criticism concerning  
the management of the state prison,  
and especially of the binding twine  
plant, as soon as it was possible to  
make a change Hon. Henry Wolfer  
was reappointed warden. The new  
management took immediate steps to  
remedy some of the evils complained  
of. That it was most successfully ac-  
complished is shown by the following  
facts:

During 1901 there was manufactured,  
in round numbers, 5,500,000 pounds of  
twine. This was sold at an average of  
about 2 cents per pound below the  
prices at which twine of equal grade  
and quality was sold by jobbers and  
manufacturers to the dealers of the  
state, which would make an actual  
saving of \$100,000 to the purchasers of  
prison twine.

The profit to the state on binding  
twine, in round numbers, was \$33,000.

The showing for 1902 gives better  
results than the preceding season.  
Amount manufactured, 5,500,000  
pounds. The twine was sold at 24  
cents per pound cheaper than twine  
sold by jobbers. This will prove an  
actual saving of \$125,000 to the farm-  
ers of Minnesota who purchased twine  
the present season, and if you consider  
the reduced price, at least 1 cent per  
pound, of all twine sold in the state,  
some 18,000,000 pounds, caused by  
competition with prison twine, there is  
a further saving of \$180,000, or a total  
for the year of \$305,000.

Not only has the twine been of a  
superior quality and thus great saving  
to the purchaser resulted, but there  
has been a clear saving to the state of  
\$64,000, which, added to the \$33,000,  
makes a clear gain in two years in  
favor of twine plant of \$97,000.

The financial showing for the entire  
prison, too, is most excellent.

The prison is overcrowded and ad-  
ditional cellroom must be provided for  
at this session of the legislature.

## THE BOARD OF CONTROL

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

At the last general session a bill was  
passed now known as the board of con-  
trol bill and pursuant to its provisions  
a board was appointed and immedi-  
ately entered upon the discharge of its  
duties. The wisdom of the adoption  
of the board of control system has  
been amply vindicated. A brief year  
of the administration of the board has  
passed and its work has surpassed the  
most sanguine expectations of its  
friends. Prompted by the same able  
faith that recommended its crea-  
tion, which has been strengthened a  
hundredfold by its splendid work dur-  
ing the past year, it is safe to predict  
that the board of control system will  
be permanently maintained. The suc-  
cess of this system in Wisconsin and  
Iowa, coupled with its effective work  
in our state, will, in my judgment,  
eventually result in its adoption by  
every state in the Union.

I firmly believe that the institutions  
in charge of the board of control have  
never been in a higher state of effi-  
ciency and that the inmates thereof  
are safe in the hands of the board, and  
I do not hesitate to say that the great  
saving to the state has been brought  
about solely by the new departure in  
the purchase of supplies and by en-  
larged and improved business methods,  
and not in the least at the expense of  
efficiency.

The impression seems to have gone  
out that under the present system our  
home markets are discriminated  
against and that markets outside of  
our state are unnecessarily favored.  
This is disproved by the report of the  
board.

## WORK OF RAILROAD AND

WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

In this branch of the state service  
you will find the most thorough dis-  
cipline. Practical civil service prevails.  
All high positions are filled by pro-  
moting men in the service. Helpers  
are promoted to be inspectors only  
after a thorough test and examination.

The cost of the service in the grain  
department has been decreased in the  
face of the fact that the capacity of  
cars has been practically doubled.

The department is so well managed  
that the grades established on all  
kinds of grain are accepted the world  
over.

The railway department for years  
has been hampered in its work from  
the fact that practically no two rail-  
way companies have the same system  
of bookkeeping, nor have the same  
basis for reporting the gross earnings  
for the purpose of taxation. This mat-  
ter has been taken up by the present  
commission and a uniform system has  
been adopted and accepted by the var-  
ious railway companies.

This question might properly be the  
subject of legislation and your atten-  
tion is particularly called to it in  
considering a new proposed gross  
earnings law. Much litigation has  
been successfully conducted by the  
commission, some of which is of par-  
ticular importance.

Rates on livestock have been re-  
duced over a large territory. All  
roads charging over 3 cents have been  
required to reduce passenger rates to  
a maximum rate of 3 cents per mile.

I would suggest, for the considera-  
tion of your honorable body, the ex-  
tending of the state law so as to pro-  
hibit the railway companies from rais-  
ing the rates on any commodities or  
merchandise, or to so change its clas-  
sification as to have that effect, be-  
tween stations, in this state, without

first obtaining the consent of the com-  
mission.

## MAGNITUDE OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Nothing I can say would give you a  
more thorough knowledge of the ad-  
vanced position taken by our state  
along educational lines than the report  
of the superintendent of public instruc-  
tion, of the regents of the university  
and of the normal schools. I commend  
these to your careful perusal.

The growth of our schools has kept  
pace with the growth of the state. We  
have enrolled 414,571 pupils, a gain of  
15,464 during the past two years, and  
12,995 teachers, a gain during the same  
period of 2,919.

There were built during the last  
biennial period 633 new schoolhouses,  
at a cost of \$1,264,756. We now have  
5,858 schoolhouses, and these with the  
sites cost \$17,604,446.

This large number of scholars and  
great amount of money invested will  
convey to you some idea of the mag-  
nitude of our school system.

I would suggest that the salary of  
the superintendent of public instruc-  
tion should be increased from \$2,500  
to \$3,500. It seems to me a mere state-  
ment of this should be sufficient. The  
former sum was ample in the early  
days, but with our great educational  
advancement and the large amount of  
additional labor, the sum asked for is  
not unreasonable.

## STATE SANITARIUM FOR

CONSUMPTIVES FAVORED.

The last legislature provided for the  
appointment of a commission to in-  
vestigate the advisability of establish-  
ing a state sanitarium for consump-  
tives. The following members of the  
medical profession were selected: H.  
Longstreet Taylor of St. Paul, James  
L. Camp of Brainerd and George S.  
Wattam of Warren. They spent sev-  
eral weeks during the past winter vis-  
iting the sanitarium in the East and  
gathering data upon the subject. Their  
report contains so much valuable in-  
formation upon the cause and cure of  
tuberculosis and the desirability of a  
sanitarium for treating consumptives  
that it was deemed wise to have said  
report published and you will find it  
upon your desks.

The commission recommends that  
\$150,000 be appropriated to build a  
sanitarium and procure a suitable site.  
The location they recommend is just  
south of Walker, Cass county.

There can be no question about the  
benefits to be derived from the estab-  
lishment of a sanitarium as suggested.  
It would undoubtedly accomplish all  
that is claimed. It is only a question  
then whether the funds can be ob-  
tained in view of the great demands  
at this time upon the state treasury.  
That is for you to determine after a  
most thorough investigation.

## SHOULD GROSS EARNINGS

TAX BE INCREASED?

A matter of much importance and  
one in which the people of our state  
are greatly interested will, without  
doubt, enlist your attention. I refer  
to the gross earnings system under  
which railway companies pay into the  
state treasury in lieu of taxes 3 per  
cent of their gross earnings. Our state  
seems committed to this policy and  
the simple question for your considera-  
tion is, should the rate now fixed by  
law be increased? At the last general  
session of your body, after the most  
careful deliberation and thorough dis-  
cussion it was concluded that the rate  
should be changed from 3 to 4 per  
cent and a law to that effect was  
passed. This law could not, however,  
take effect and be in force unless the  
same was adopted and ratified by a  
majority of the electors of the state  
voting at the election at which the  
measure was submitted.

Pursuant to this requirement of the  
constitution, the law referred to was  
submitted to the electors of our state  
at the general election held on the 4th  
day of November last. The required  
majority was not received. This re-  
sult is, however, not to be regarded as  
an expression of the people against the  
measure. It was due to the fact that  
many of the voters did not vote upon  
this important measure because their  
attention had not been called specifi-  
cally to it, and its import was not  
sufficiently understood, and also the  
fact that the measure appeared  
upon the general ballot, which led to  
oversight and confusion on the part of  
the voters; and from the further fact  
that great doubt existed in the minds  
of the electors whether the measure  
as submitted did increase the revenue  
or not. This result suggests most em-  
phatically that some plan should be de-  
vised which will require electors to  
give attention to measures requiring  
ratification and to proposed constitu-  
tional amendments. To meet the dif-  
ficulty referred to I would suggest a  
plan, to which I am advised there is  
no legal objection, and I submit the  
same for your careful consideration. It  
is to so amend existing laws that  
each proposed constitutional amend-  
ment or measure requiring ratifica-  
tion be placed upon a separate ballot,  
and that such ballot upon being voted,  
if deemed necessary, be placed by the  
judges of election in a separate ballot  
box. This plan seems to be feasible  
and I believe would effectively meet  
the difficulty referred to.

## FIGHT AGAINST NORTHERN

SECURITIES COMPANY.

In November, 1901, a corporation  
called the Northern Securities company  
was organized under the laws of  
New Jersey by certain stockholders of  
the Great Northern and Northern Pa-  
cific Railway companies, for the pur-  
pose of acquiring the capital stock of  
those two companies; thus effecting a  
consolidation of the property and  
franchises of these two competing  
lines of railway in this state, in viola-  
tion of the laws of Minnesota.

The attorney general retained spe-  
cial counsel to assist him in enforcing  
the laws of this state and preventing  
such consolidation. An application  
was made on behalf of the state to  
bring this suit in the supreme court,  
for the reason that the Northern Se-  
curities company was a New Jersey  
corporation, and it was questionable  
whether or not jurisdiction could be  
obtained over such corporation in this  
state. Owing to peculiar conditions,  
this application was denied, and short-  
ly after that suit was begun in the  
district court of Ramsey county, and  
an effort made to acquire jurisdiction

over the Northern Securities company in  
the two states. The result was that the  
then made an application to transfer  
this suit to the federal court, filed an  
affidavit that the company did not own  
any property situated in Minnesota,  
and was not doing business therein,  
and an order was made transferring  
the suit to the federal court, where  
it is now being pressed.

Before acquiescing to the removal  
to the federal court the attorney gen-  
eral and his associates became con-  
vinced that it would be very doubtful  
if jurisdiction could be obtained over  
the Northern Securities company in  
the state court, owing to the fact that  
our statutes made no provision for  
service upon a foreign corporation,  
where such corporation has not ap-  
pointed an agent within the state upon  
whom such service could be made, and  
for the further reason that the North-  
ern Securities company was not doing  
business in Minnesota.

I have been informed by counsel for  
the state that prior to 1899 we had on  
our statute books an act which would  
enable the state to have made service  
upon such corporation, but this act  
was repealed in 1899. The Northern  
Securities company has submitted to  
the jurisdiction of the federal court  
after declining to submit to jurisdic-  
tion in the state court.

## TO PROMOTE MONOPOLY

AND STIFLE COMPETITION.

This Northern Securities company is  
the most ingenious scheme ever  
brought into existence to promote  
transportation monopoly and stifle  
competition.

If you agree with my conclusion in  
this matter you will use every means  
in your power to strengthen and aid  
the state in its efforts to enforce the  
laws already upon its statute books  
against such consolidation; and pass  
any additional legislation which you  
may be advised by the legal represen-  
tatives of this state is necessary to  
accomplish this object. Every well  
wisher of both the state and nation is  
seriously considering the complex  
problems involved in the solution of  
the so-called "Trust Question." The  
first great duty of a corporation  
through which such consolidations are  
called "trusts" are made possible,  
is to obey all constitutional laws  
adopted for their regulation or control,  
whether such regulation or control can  
be successfully accomplished through  
national legislation is a question about  
which there seems to be much differ-  
ence of opinion. Each state, however,  
can very largely regulate and control  
corporations of its own creation. It  
thus becomes the imperative duty of  
this state to do what it can and to  
adopt such additional laws as may be  
necessary for the accomplishment of  
this object.

I call your attention to the condition  
of the suit of the state against the  
Northern Securities company and the  
two railway companies involved, so  
that you may be informed of the situa-  
tion and pass such legislation as I am  
informed the attorney general will  
submit to you, provided it meets with  
your views, looking toward the re-  
moval of some of the obstacles en-  
countered by the state in its suit.

Our state is engaged in a great legal  
battle to protect our rights. The state  
of Washington has a suit pending in  
the supreme court of the United  
States, and by order of the president,  
Attorney General Knox has com-  
menced action looking to the dissolu-  
tion of this company. Realizing the  
power of corporate wealth, congress  
has appropriated \$500,000 to aid the  
legal efforts of the government in  
prosecuting this and all other illegal  
trusts and unlawful combinations.  
Whatever the result there need be no  
apprehension, for there is a power  
greater than corporate wealth; greater  
than even the supreme court of the  
United States, and that is the power  
of the American people, and when once  
aroused no evil can resist this mighty  
force.

Before closing I desire to commend  
Attorney General Douglas and his as-  
sociates for the able manner in which  
they are conducting this suit, and I  
will state that it is their intention to  
press this action until finally decided  
by the court of highest jurisdiction.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

LAW AMENDMENTS.

After a trial of the primary election  
law, the consensus of opinion seems to  
be that the law will be a permanent  
method of nominating candidates for  
office. Experience has suggested  
amendments and will continue to do  
so from time to time. A change in the  
time of holding the primaries seems  
to meet with popular favor, and after  
mature consideration I recommend  
that a change be made providing for  
the holding of the primaries late in  
June or early in July.

SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.

## Portuguese City Suffers a Disastrous

Inundation.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the  
Morning Leader from Lisbon says that  
the whole city is in a panic owing to  
the bursting of the reservoirs in the  
northern part of the town.

The low lying districts are complet-  
ely inundated and many persons have  
perished. A large number of buildings  
have been destroyed.

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